

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 3.

A FOOL'S LUCK IN LEADVILLE.—Among the Pittsburghers who yielded to the Leadville craze was one young fellow who was always fond of a roving, reckless life free from the restraints of social etiquette. He belonged to a good family, was poor. He went to Leadville and remained there quite a while, when he returned home on a visit the other day. He was talking about his Leadville life the other night, and among other stories he told the following:

"After I'd been out around Leadville for several months I got to be tolerably prosperous. I had \$800 in cash, a three hundred dollar horse, a good watch and chain, a good pack mule, a rifle, two revolvers, a dog and a meerschaum pipe. One day I came to town and drew all my money in order to pay for part of a claim which I wanted to buy. I met a couple of fellows I knew just after I got my cash and we resolved to have a quiet little game of poker. Well, sir, I never struck such a lead of bad luck since I was born as I did that afternoon. It was a rascally game, but if anybody would anything they naturally intended to keep it. Men don't have much pity for each other out in that country. Well, the first thing I did was to lose \$200 on four queens. I gave another fellow four kings. I lost then an hour. I lost every cent I had, then I lost my horse, then my watch, then my mule, then my rifle, my revolvers and my dog. I didn't have money enough to buy a cigar. I went out of the place and resolved to borrow a revolver and shoot myself. I walked off out to the edge of the town, and without thinking of what I was doing I put my hand in my hip pocket to take out my revolver. There was no revolver there, of course my meerschaum pipe was there looking like a piece of shining gold, it had been colored to pretty. As soon as I felt that pipe I gave a yell of delight and started off on an run for the house where the boys had won my money. They were still there. I got \$30 on my pipe and set down to play again, won a little money and then I got my dog back, then my revolvers, then my rifle, my mule, my watch, and my horse. It seemed as though there was a perfect revolution in luck. At last I won \$1,200 on one hand. The fellow who was betting against me had an ace, king, queen, jack, eight and four spot flush. When I got up from the table it was daylight in the morning and I had \$2 in cash, besides the money and things I started in with. I went down to the hotel borrowed the landlady's Bible and swore I would never gamble again as long as I lived, and I never have since and never will."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

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## Opening and Closing of the Malls.

**CLOSING.**  
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 15 p. m.  
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.  
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m.  
North and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 9 p. m.  
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.  
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

**OPENING.**  
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.  
North and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railway, 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.  
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.  
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8 30 p. m.  
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.  
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

## NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REVIEWS

AND MONTHLIES AT FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET.  
The Life and Services of Commodore Josiah Tatnall, by C. S. Connor, Jr., \$2.  
The Story of the Crutches, or One Summer at Narragansett Pier, by A. B. W., of the Elmwood Club; 75c.  
Wired Love, a Romance of Dots and Dashes, by Ella Cheever Thayer; 75c.  
Just One Day, price \$1.  
Mississippi Outlaws and the Detectives, by Allen Pinkerton; \$1.50.  
The Great Fur Land, (Hudson's Bay territory) illustrated; \$1.75.  
New lot cheap edition of Taine's English Literature, complete; \$1.50.  
In the Mist, by Rose Porter, author of "Summer Driftwood"; \$1.25.  
Rhona, a novel, by Mrs. Forrester; \$1.50.  
Stories of the Old Dominion, by John Estlin Cooke; \$1.00.  
Montaigne, edited by Mrs. Oliphant; \$1.  
The Dogs of Great Britain, America and other countries, illustrated; \$2.  
For Honor's Sake; \$1.50.  
Gospel Hymns, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with and without music.  
S. K. FIELD.  
my 30 GEO. E. FRENCH.

## LAST NOTICE.

Office of City Tax Collectors, May 26, 1879.  
Those persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1878, and those in arrears for back taxes, are notified that the collectors will not be able to call again upon them for a settlement. The collectors will be at their office each day during the present week from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and those intending payment are asked to call early in the week, so as to avoid the inconvenience of the last few days. The fiscal year ends May 31st, and a penalty of 12 per cent will be imposed on all bills not paid before that time. By a notice published elsewhere in the Gazette it will be seen that all real estate upon which taxes remain unpaid will be sold June 18, 1879.  
J. M. T. HILL, Collectors.  
Room No. 6, Market Building. my 26

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late JOHN B. WEBSTER, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all those having claims to produce the same for payment.  
JAMES F. WEBSTER, Administrator.  
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**MARYLAND BRAND SMALL UN-**MANASSAS HAMS received to-day by  
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**10 HALY BARRELS NORTH CAROLINA** FAMILY ROEBERHERRING for sale by  
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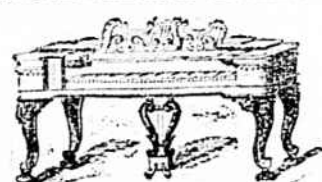
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